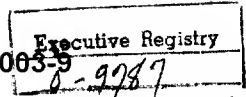




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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
(ATTENTION: CHAIRMAN, IAC STANDING COMMITTEE)

SUBJECT: Proposed Permanent Committee on Soviet Capabilities  
and Intentiona, [ ] Committee

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1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 3 March 1950, same subject as above.

2. The necessity of formally establishing a [ ] Committee is questioned. The mechanism already exists for the organization by CIA at any time of an interdepartmental committee for the purpose of producing a national intelligence estimate of Soviet capabilities and probable courses of action.

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3. The proposed Watch Committee is in a different category because it must function continually and be extremely sensitive to the emergency of crisis situations. Formal authorization of it is necessary to insure its smooth and continuous operation.

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